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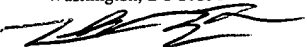
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1. ☒ Filing Fee

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| Total Claims                       | 26 | -20= | 6 | x \$18.00= | \$108.00 |
| Independent Claims                 | 4  | -3 = | 1 | x \$80.00= | \$80.00  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims          |    |      |   | Fee:       |          |
| Basic Fee:                         |    |      |   |            | \$710.00 |
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## 2. ☒ Specification

16 page(s) of specification; 4 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

### 3. ☒ Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-9 on 5 sheet(s)

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

☒ Newly executed☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- ☐ Computer Readable copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☒ Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney

- ☒ Is attached.
- ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments

- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity Status

- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Is no longer claimed.

14. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 0021456.9, filed on August 31, 2000 in the United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) (copy of priority document attached)

15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16. ☒ Other: Fee Authorization Form

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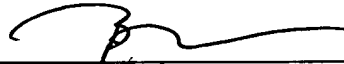
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| Title:         | Computer System and Method of Operating a Computer System |

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